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Wednesday, 6 April 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Western Sahara (MINURSO) (A/48/848 and A/48/906))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 159 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia Since 1991 (A/C.5/48/36, A/C.5/48/44 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/68 and A/48/915)).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1994/65 (PART II)).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 April 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 April 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Mozambique (A/48/249) [8]

The representative of Mozambique, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning his request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Emergency assistance to Mozambique" (A/48/249).

The General Committee heard statements by the representatives of India, Algeria, Burkina Faso, Liberia, Zambia, the Republic of Korea, Uruguay, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Guatemala, Benin, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting on a priority basis because of its urgent character.

92nd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/48/853/Rev.1/Add.1) [127]

The General Assembly took note that Senegal had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/48/853/Rev.1/Add.1).

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

(a) *Eleventh report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.10)*

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Emergency assistance to Mozambique" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting. The Assembly further decided to give it priority for consideration that morning because of its urgent character.

(b) *Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 17 (b) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions): note by the Secretary-General (A/48/102/Add.3)*

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17(b), entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to again allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

(c) *Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 98 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction): note by the Secretary-General (A/48/911)*

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 98, entitled "International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting. The Assembly further decided to give it immediate consideration.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/911) [98]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction in paragraph 1 of document A/48/911.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: appointment of the members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts Established Pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 48/218 [121]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 81 of the rules of procedure, decided to reconsider the question of the allocation of agenda item 121. The Assembly further decided to consider agenda item 121 directly in plenary meeting for the sole purpose of considering matters relating to the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts, on the understanding that the Fifth Committee would remain seized of the item for its customary consideration.

The President of the General Assembly informed the Assembly that he had been guided by the following geographical distribution in appointing the members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts: African States, six seats; Asian States, five seats; Eastern European States, three seats; Latin American and Caribbean States, five seats; Western European and Other States, six seats.

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the following States as members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts Established Pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 48/218, with effect from 5 April 1994: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Russian Federation, Senegal, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

The President informed the Assembly that he would hold further consultations with the Chairman of the Group of African States regarding the remaining vacancy to be filled from that group.

For the information of the Assembly, the President read out the names of the persons who had been designated by the States members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts to represent them on the working group: Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi (Algeria), Dr. Susana Ruiz Cerutti (Argentina), Dr. Movses Abelian (Armenia), Mr. Rufat Novruzov (Azerbaijan), Mr. Besley Maycock (Barbados), Mr. Lucius Maia Araujo (Brazil), Ms. Bonnie Miller (Canada), Mr. Wang Baoliu (China), Mr. Alfredo Rey (Colombia), Dr. Pedro Desiderio Blandino Canto (Dominican Republic), Mr. Adel El Safty (Egypt), Dr. Erkki Kourula (Finland), Mr. Pierre Lelong (France), Dr. Helmut Kitschenberg (Germany), Mr. Sivasubramanian (India), Mr. Yoshikazu Toyama (Japan), Dr. Hanna Odeh (Jordan), Mr. Rosli bin Abdullah (Malaysia), Mr. Mahamane Amadou Maiga (Mali), Mr. Vladimir Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), Mr. Mame Balla Sy (Senegal), Mr. Tarek Ben Hamida (Tunisia), Mr. Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Herbert Reith (United States of America).

The General Assembly was further informed that the first session of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 11 to 15 April 1994.

The General Assembly, in the light of the understanding reached in the Fifth Committee when it recommended resolution 48/218 for adoption to the effect that the members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts would, as an exceptional measure, be paid travel and subsistence expenses and that such expenses would not entail additional appropriations at that stage, decided to authorize the payment of such expenses.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 123, 130 (a) and (b), 131, 132 (a), 134, 138 (a), 160, 162, 164, 165, 166 and 173.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/48/811/Add.2) [123]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of Part III of its report (A/48/811/Add.2) (resolution 48/228 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [130]

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/812/Add.1)*

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/812/Add.1).

(b) *United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/813/Add.1)*

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/813/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 130.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/814/Add.1) [131]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/814/Add.1) (resolution 48/241).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/48/815/Add.2) [132 (a)]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part III of its report (A/48/815/Add.2) (resolution 48/242).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 132.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/48/817/Add.2) [134]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part III of its report (A/48/817/Add.2) (resolution 48/243).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part IV) (A/48/807/Add.3) [138 (a)]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part IV of its report (A/48/807/Add.3) (resolution 48/226 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 138.

Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/822/Add.1) [160]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/822/Add.1) (resolution 48/244).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 160.

Financing of the United Nations Observation Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/823/Add.1) [162]

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/48/823/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 162.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/825/Add.1) [164]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/825/Add.1) (resolution 48/245).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 164.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/826/Add.1) [165]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/826/Add.1) (resolution 48/246).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 165.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/827/Add.1) [166]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/827/Add.1) (resolution 48/247).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 166.

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/48/828/Add.1) [173]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/48/828/Add.1) (resolution 48/248).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 173.

Emergency assistance to Mozambique: draft resolution (A/48/L.56) [179]

In accordance with the decision taken earlier, the General Assembly considered agenda item 179.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.56.

The representative of Mozambique made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.56 (resolution 48/249).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 179.

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